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SUBJECT: CANDIDACY OF DR. PHILIP BOYD FOR DIRECTORSHIP OF
PAHO

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1. EMBASSY SHOULD REPLY TO FOREIGN MINISTRY ALONG FOLLOWING
LINES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THE CAN-
DIDACY OF DR. BOYD FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF THE PAN
AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION. THE US DELEGATION TO THE PAN
AMERICAN SANITARY CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER 1978 WILL BE
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INSTRUCTED TO GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE CANDIDACY OF
DR. BOYD, BEARING IN MIND THE VARIOUS FACTORS THAT MUST BE
TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

2. FYI. WITH DR. BOYD'S ENTRY INTO THE FIELD, THERE ARE
NOW SIX ANNOUNCED CANDIDATES BACKED BY VARIOUS MEMBER COUN-
TRIES FOR THE PAHO DIRECTORSHIP AS FOLLOWS: MEXICO (INCUM-

BENT), VENEZUELA, URUGUAY, PANAMA, ECUADOR, AND NOW JAMAICA.
EMBASSY'S COMMENTS (PARA 5 REFTTEL) WILL BE TAKEN INTO
ACCOUNT IN ARRIVING AT US DECISION WHICH WILL NOT BE MADE
UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE SEPTEMBER MEETING. END FYI VANCE

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